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MONT AMCÆNA

FEMALE SEMINARY,

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Mt. Pleasant, N. C.



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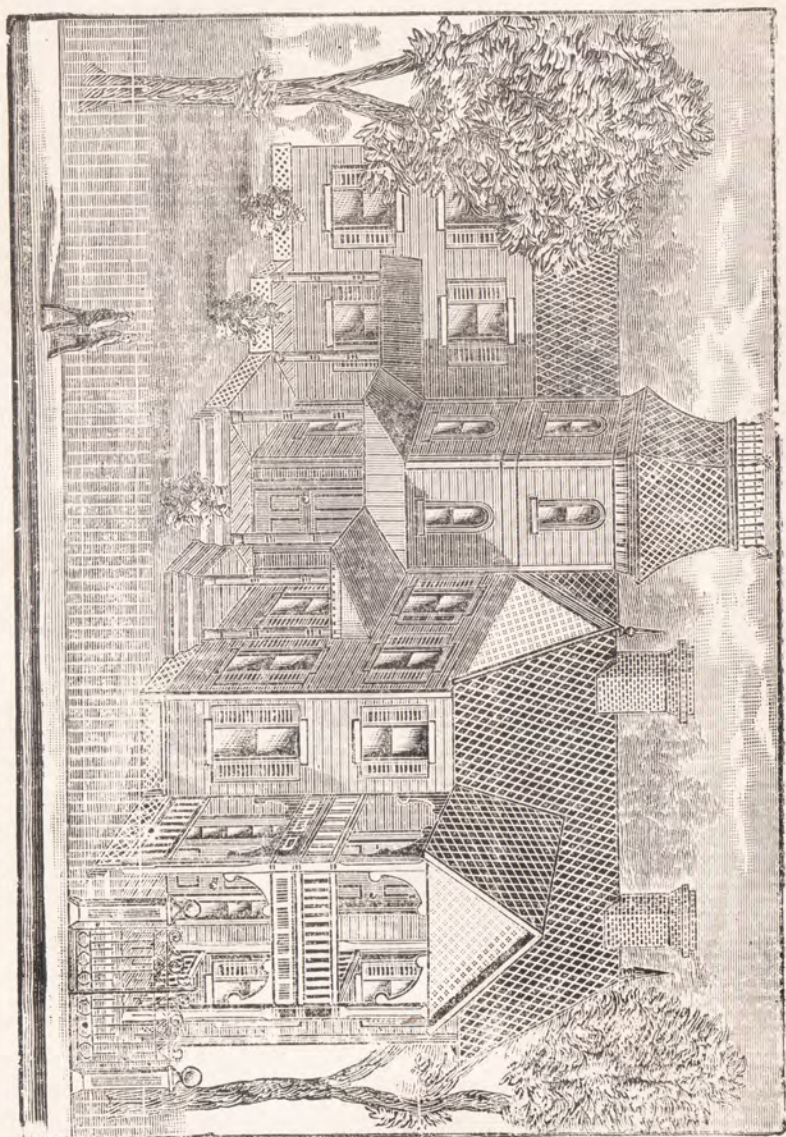
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CALENDAR FOR 1897-1898.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, 11 a. m., May 30th, by Rev. Karl
Boldt, Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Address—Sunday, 8 p. m., May 30th, by Rev. S. D.
Steffey, Concord, N. C.

Senior Class Exercises—Saturday, 8 p. m., May 29.

Musical Concert—Tuesday, 8 p. m., June 1.

Graduation Exercises—Wednesday, 11 a. m. June 2.

~~Next~~ Term Opens—Thursday, September 9.

Christmas Vacation Begins—Friday, December 24th, at noon.

Christmas Vacation Ends—Monday, January 3d.

First Term Ends—Thursday, January 13th.

Second Term Begins—Friday, January 14th.

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

MISS LEAH J. BLACKWELDER,

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Med. Sch.

REGISTER OF STUDENTS.

CLASS OF '97. *Senior*

BOOZER, KERANHAPPUCK A. S.	Etheridge, S. C.
HALLMAN, MINNA	Creston, S. C.
HUNTER, MARGARET L.	Prosperity, S. C.
JENNY, ADDIE E.	Jenny, S. C.
LAYTON, JESSIE M.	St. Matthews, S. C.
MULLER, MAGGIE B.	Sandy Run, S. C.
MISENHEIMER, EFFIE M.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
PATTERSON, ADDIE E.	Concord, N. C.
WEIMER, WILHELMINA C.	Weimer, S. C.
SHOUP, ELIZABETH VIRGINIA CLAY	Mikesville, Fla.

CLASS OF '98. *Junior*

BARNHARDT, ELLA	Pioneer Mills, N. C.
BLUME, IDA M.	Concord, N. C.
BOGER, ADDIE M. E.	Flows, N. C.
COOK, WINONA	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
DEAL, OLA M.	Concord, N. C.
GOODMAN, HATTIE	Sanders, N. C.
JENNY, BESSIE	Jenny, S. C.
LONG, LILLIE	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MILLER, MAUDE	Jefferson, S. C.
MISENHEIMER, LOMIE W.	Concord, N. C.
PENLAND, BELLE	White Pine, Tenn.
URY, MAMIE L.	Concord, N. C.
VOSE, LIEZE	Lawrenceville, Va.
WALTER, ELLA M.	Concord, N. C.

CLASS OF '99. *Sophomore*

BARRINGER, LENA	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BLUME, ELLA	Concord, N. C.
COOK, AGNES	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
COOK, CARRIE	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

FELLOWS, MINNIE.....	Prosperity, S. C.
FUNDERBURK, ANNIE.....	Dudley, S. C.
FUNDERBURK, HATTIE.....	Dudley, S. C.
FULLENWIDER, ROXY.....	Monroe, N. C.
HENTZ, CORNELIA.....	Pomaria, S. C.
HALTIWANGER, LOLA.....	Ballentine, S. C.
LONG, FLORENCE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MILLER, MAMIE.....	Jefferson, S. C.
MISENHEIMER, BESSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WELSH, CORA.....	Jefferson, S. C.
WELSH, PEARL.....	Jefferson, S. C.
WEDDINGTON, HATTIE.....	Concord, N. C.

CLASS OF 1900. *Freshman*

BARNHARDT, JENNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, AGNES R.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
COPELAND, E. RUTH.....	Ehrhardt, S. C.
CORZINE, M. ADA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
EUDY, JESSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FISHER, ELTHA E.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FURR, DAISY M.....	Furrs, N. C.
HENDRIX, MARY R.....	Concord, N. C.
KLUTTZ, MINNIE B.....	Trading Ford, N. C.
LIPE, ESTHER E.....	Concord, N. C.
LEFLER, MAMIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LENTZ, MAGGIE.....	Dry's Mill, N. C.
LYERLY, ROSA.....	Salisbury, N. C.
MCALLISTER, MAGGIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
OLA, GILES.....	Newton, N. C.
RITCHIE, LILLIE M.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
RITCHIE, LILLIE.....	Concord, N. C.
SCOTT, MARY.....	Concord, N. C.
STEVENS, LOMA L.....	Bost Mills, N. C.
WELSH, ANNIE M.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WERTZ, LILLIAN.....	China Grove, N. C.
WILEY, CLAUDIA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WILEY, ELLA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

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PREPARATORY.

BARRIER, ANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRIER, ANNIE B.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRIER, LUCY.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, KATIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, MARY C.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, OTHER.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BUCHANAN, SIDNEY E.....	Concord, N. C.
FISHER, ORA B.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FISHER, ARTHUR.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FISHER, PAULINE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FOIL, LEE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEILIG, MARY.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEINTZE, FANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEINTZE, GRACE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HONEYCUTT, DAISY.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
JAMES, WALTER.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
JAMES, DAISY.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
JOHNSON, CLARENCE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LEFLER, ERSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LENTZ, PAUL.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, ANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, OSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, SAM.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, WILMER.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
McALLISTER, HARVEY.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
McALLISTER, LEE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
McEACHERN, BESSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MILLER, RAY.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MOOSE, ANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MOOSE, PAUL.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MOOSE, ELLA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
RUDISILL, DAISY.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
TORRENCE, BELLE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WELSH, DENNIS.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WILEY, GUSSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

WILEY, IDA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WILEY, MAGGIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WILEY, LIZZIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

BARNHARDT, ELLA.....	Pioneer Mills, N. C.
BARRIER, ANNIE BELLE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, KATIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BLUME, IDA.....	Concord, N. C.
BLUME, ELLA.....	Concord, N. C.
BOGER, ADDIE.....	Flows, N. C.
BOOZER, HAPPIE.....	Ethridge, S. C.
COOK, AGNES.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
COPELAND, RUTH.....	Ehrhardt, S. C.
EUDY, JESSIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FELLOWS, MINNIE.....	Prosperity, S. C.
FOIL, MYRTIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FULLENWIDER, ROXIE.....	Monroe, N. C.
FUNDERBURK, ANNIE.....	Dudley, S. C.
GOODMAN, HATTIE.....	Saunders, N. C.
HALTIWANGER, LOLA.....	Ballentine, S. C.
HEINTZ, FANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HENDRIX, MARY.....	Concord, N. C.
HENTZ, CORNELIA.....	Pomaria, S. C.
HONEYCUTT, DAISY.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
HUNTER, MARGARET.....	Prosperity, S. C.
JENNY, ADDY.....	Jenny, S. C.
JENNY, BESSIE.....	Jenny, S. C.
LAYTON, JESSIE.....	St. Matthew's, S. C.
LEFLER, MAMIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, LILLIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, LOULA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, FLORENCE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LONG, WILMA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

MILLER, MAUDE.....	Jefferson, S. C.
MILLER, MAMIE.....	Jefferson, S. C.
MOOSE, ANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MULLER, MAGGIE.....	Sandy Run, S. C.
PATTERSON, ADDIE.....	Concord, N. C.
PENLAND, BELLE.....	White Pine, Tenn.
RITCHIE, LILLIE.....	Gold-Hill, N. C.
RUDISILL, DAISY.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
SHOUP, VIRGIE.....	Mikesville, Fla.
MR. TISE.....	Salem, N. C.
URY, MAMIE.....	Concord, N. C.
VOSE, LIEZE.....	Lawrenceville, Ga.
WALTER, ELLA.....	Concord, N. C.
WEIMER, WILLIE.....	Weimer, S. C.
WELSH, CORA.....	Jefferson, S. C.
WELSH, PEARL.....	Jefferson, S. C.
WELSH, ANNIE.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WERTZ, LILLIAN.....	China Grove, N. C.

VOCAL MUSIC.

BARNHARDT, ELLA.....	Pioneer Mills, N. C.
BLUME, IDA.....	Concord, N. C.
BOGER, ADDIE.....	Flows, N. C.
HUNTER, MARGARET.....	Prosperity, S. C.
JENNY, ADDY.....	Jennys, S. C.
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WALTER, ELLA.....	Concord, N. C.
WEIMER, WILLIE.....	Weimer, S. C.

ART

BLACKWELDER, VENORA.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BOGER, ADDIE.....	Flows, N. C.
FELLERS, MINNIE.....	Prosperity, S. C.

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FRENCH.

BLUME, IDA.....	Concord, N. C.
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SPECIAL ELOCUTION.

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SUMMARY.

BY CLASSES.

SENIORS.....	10
JUNIORS.....	14
SOPHOMORES.....	16
FRESHMEN.....	23
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ART.....	9
FRENCH.....	7
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NAMES REPEATED.....	84
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NUMBER OF PUPILS.....	107

BY STATES.

NORTH CAROLINA.....	87
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GEORGIA.....	1
FLORIDA.....	1
TENNESSEE.....	1
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Is ample and comprehensive, comparing favorably with the leading seminaries of our country. While it is not the aim of the institution to do the work of colleges or universities, still the course will be found to meet all the wants of a liberal education. The Seminary course embraces four years, with two years of preparatory study; and includes instruction in French, German, Latin and English Languages, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Philosophy, the Sciences, Art, Elocution, Mathematics, History, Calisthenics and Fancy Work.

THE FACULTY.

Recognizing that teachers make the school, instructors of recognized ability and experience have been selected. The number will be found sufficient also to allow instructors to give special attention to the branches taught by them.

MANAGEMENT.

The Seminary is the property of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, and under the control of the same.

THE BUILDINGS

Are ample and well arranged for their intended use, and will be refurnished throughout. During the last few years, two large wings have been built to accommodate the increased patronage of the school.

THE LOCATION

Is well adapted for a church school. Mt. Pleasant is a growing town, nine miles from Concord, N. C., (which is on the main line of the Southern Railway) and has a religious and intelligent population. Having had for half a century the advantages of educational institutions, the associations of the place have a helpfulness which cannot be

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over-valued. Students are met by the Principal at Concord, from which place there is a daily hack to Mt. Pleasant.

THE EXPENSES

Make an item worthy to be considered by our people. Realizing the fact that our people have not a super-abundance of money, we have put the prices to the very lowest possible figures. A young lady can for \$100.00 take the full year's course, including board, tuition, washing, fuel, and lights; or \$130.00 will include music; or \$150.00 will include music and art. These low prices, coupled with the superior advantages, are attained only by the fact that Mont Amcena Seminary is owned by the Synod of North Carolina and managed for the good of the church. At these prices no young lady should be without an education.


EQUIPMENT.


The Seminary is furnished with reading room, library, literary and missionary societies and everything necessary to give a well-rounded, christian education.

TEACHERS' COURSE.

A special teachers' course, covering ten months, has been added for the special benefit of those intending to teach in the public schools of the State. The books usually taught in the public schools will be thoroughly mastered and the history and theory of teaching will be taught. Teachers desiring to qualify themselves better for this work will find this course very helpful. A certificate of graduation in this department will be given those completing the course. The regular rate of \$100.00 for the year will be charged for this course, including board, &c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

 The curriculum will remain substantially the same as under the former Principal.

 The prices have been reduced to meet the great

demand for a thorough Christian education at a moderate cost. This will certainly be rigidly maintained in Mont Amcena Seminary.

■ The rates of this school are exceptionally low, considering the first-class advantages offered, and could not be maintained if it were not a church school and the property of the Synod.

■ In cases of necessity a student may be helped by the Principal to secure a loan for part of her education.

■ We invite all friends of the church to cooperate with us in extending the advantages of this church school.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

In the general mode of instruction an effort will be made to avoid two extremes—that of giving too much, and that of giving too little instruction. By the former, the pupil is led to depend on her teacher rather than on herself, thus becoming superficial. By the latter, she is often discouraged, and consequently loses interest in her studies. By observing a mean course, it is sought to lead the student to her studies, and make progress by force of that love. Yet those who fail to appreciate the motives which prompt such a love will be firmly dealt with.

Effort will be made to impart a practical and thorough education, rather than that superficial kind, which has been the bane of female education. It is designed to prepare the student for the active duties of life. More self-dependence is being required of women at this time, than ever heretofore, and each succeeding year will make that requirement more urgent.

Patrons will observe the thorough character of our curriculum. It embraces eight years; two primary, two preparatory, and four collegiate. Special attention is given to the English branches.

The student may elect whether she will take French or German, but she will be required to take one of them during the last two years.

Diplomas are given those completing the course.

Those taking a special course may obtain certificates of their standing in the studies pursued.

Careful attention is given to the Music and Art Departments.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Swinton's Word Primer, Robinson's Primary Arith-

metic, Maury's Elementary Geography, Holmes's Readers, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

Dickens's Child's History of England, Maury's Elementary Geography, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, Swinton's Word Primer, Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in Grammar, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in Grammar, Parley's Universal History, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Word Book, "Tales from Shakespeare."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic.

Music, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English Grammar, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Analysis, Higginson's History of United States. Reading—Strickland's "Stories from English History."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic.

Music, Art, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMAN.

ENGLISH.—Swinton's English Grammar and Composition, Monroe's Sixth Reader, Elocution, Montgomery's History of England. Reading—Scudder's "American Prose and Poetry," Bible Lesson.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Primer and Æsop's Fables.

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, Robinson's Elementary Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCES.—Hutchinson's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, Penmanship.

SOPHOMORE.;

ENGLISH.—Barnes's History of France, Chittenden's Elements of Composition, The Great English Writers—Backus and Browning, Richardson's Primer of American Literature, Bible Lesson, Elocution.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar, Cæsar, Ovid or Sallust.

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, Robinson's Elementary Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Steele's Natural Philosophy, Youman's Botany.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

JUNIOR.

ENGLISH.—Genung's Rhetoric, Barnes's Outlines of History, Swinton's English and American Literature, Reading—Hudson's Classical Reader, Bible Lesson, Shoemaker's Practical Elocution.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar, Virgil, Cicero.

GERMAN.—Schmidt's Elements of the German Language, Conversation.

FRENCH.—Ketelle's Grammar, Select French Readings, Telemaque.

MATHEMATICS.—Milne's Complete Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Steele's Astronomy, Steele's Chemistry.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

SENIOR.

ENGLISH.—Emery's Notes on English Literature, Select Readings from Classical Authors, Bible Lesson, Elocution

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar completed, Livy, Horace, Plautus.

GERMAN.—Cook's-Otto's German Grammar, Storm's "Immensee," Schiller's "Der Neffe als Onkel" or Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm," Hillern's "Hoher als die Kirche," Gothe's Herman and Dorothea, Conversation.

FRENCH.—Ketelle's Grammar, *Le Cid*, *Athalie*.

MATHEMATICS.—Macnie's Geometry and Trigonometry.

SCIENCE.—Mental Philosophy, Hickok's Moral Philosophy, G. P. Fisher's Evidence of Christianity, Steele's Geology, Logic, Philosophy of Expression.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

Spelling and Essays throughout entire Collegiate course.

THE PREPARATORY BRANCHES.

It is important that the foundation of an education be securely laid. Thoroughness in the early stages of the pupil's life can not be over-estimated. Future progress is greatly impaired by an artificial acquaintance with the fundamental branches. The policy of the school will be to insist upon a mastery of these.

THE ENGLISH COURSE.

There is a distinct tendency among progressive educators to pay increased attention to the English branches. This healthy reaction against pushing English in the back ground by a multiplicity of other studies, is emphatically approved by this school.

Patrons will observe, on examination, that a large place has been assigned to English in our curriculum.

LATIN.

The Latin language is important in a liberal education both because it enters so largely into the English, and because its study affords an excellent opportunity for mental discipline. The course laid down is not intended to be exhaustive in comparison with the best Colleges and Universities, but compares favorably with leading Seminaries, comprising the most generally recognized and important of the great classics. It is deemed sufficiently thorough. Students are required to make a careful and diligent study of the genius of the language and of the authors used.

MATHEMATICS.

This study receives a large share of attention. It is regarded as forming a most important part in the training of the young lady. It is usually considered especially necessary in college curriculums, but is sometimes slighted in female education. We believe this to be a mistake, and act in harmony with this belief in allotting a large space to this branch.

The instruction in the department is imparted by the constant and systematic study of approved text-books; the student being assisted by full and frequent explanations by the teacher, and being constantly subjected to rigid examinations.

The progress of the student is daily tested by being required to perform daily exercises, in which the principles acquired are applied to the solutions of particular problems.

GERMAN.

This rich and noble language, more nearly related to the English than all others, is a regular part of the course in the Junior and Senior years.

The purpose is to give a good working basis for conversation, and to enable the student to read the language fluently,

During the first year the inductive method, chiefly, is pursued, and the student receives constant drill in conversation.

In the second year the more difficult syntax of the language is studied in connection with, at first, the easier, then the classic German authors.

FRENCH.

French has long been appreciated as a polite language. The course laid down embraces two years, and, like German, is pursued in the Junior and Senior classes. The course affords a fair knowledge of the language. The